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TAKE UP YOUR CRUSS AND COLLECT FOR THE SELF-DENIAL EFFORT

not a common experience, There is no doubt that a through ticket to the New Jerusalem, with an insurance against all risks of breaking down on the way, would be an unspeakably precious boom. It has not, however, been my lot hitherto to meet anyone who had the good fortune to enjoy that privilege.

The reason for this is the fact that being faithful unto death is a condition of final Salvation, and such faithfulness is not an absolute certainty. So, my comrades, you must go on in watchfulness and prayer, lest you yield to temptation; and everyone who thinketh he standeth must take heed lest he fall.

But if you cannot he absolutely certain that your feet will be kept from falling, and that they will ulti-mately tread the streets of the Eternal City, there are some precious things of which you can be sure. For

Sure You Are Converted

I. You can be quite sure that you have been converted.

With the great Apostle, you may know for certain that you have pass-ed from darkness to light, from death unto life, from the power of Satan unto God.

That is, you can be sure that there was a time when you went down before God, confessed your sins against Him, submitted yourself to His authority, trusted in your Saviour, received His pardon, and went forth to fight for Him against earth

That is a wonderful experience, is it not? .I know there are varieties in the way it is brought about. Some of us approach the line which di-

By The Late General

"YOU CAN KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED"

vides the righteous and wicked gradually than others, and cross it with different feelings, But about the fact of your having crossed over there ought never to be a doubt. You can know that you are

Have you got that assurance? Do you know that the change has taken place? If not, my brother, my sister, get it this very day.

A Child of God

2. You can be sure that you are a We used to sing a song—perhaps you sing it to-day—the first verse and chorus of which run:—

My Father is rich in bouses and

lands, He holdeth the wealth of the world

in His hands; Of rubies, of diamonds, of silver and gold,

His coffers are full-He has riches untold

I'm the child of a King, I'm the child of a King, With Jesus my Saviour, I'm the child of a King.

Not only is that doctrine taught in The Salvation Army songs, but it is taught in the Bible. The Prophet Isaiah expresses it most beautifully when he says: "Behold, God is my Salvation, I will trust and nut be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my Salvation." And the Apostle John wrote about it thus: Hereby know we that we dwell in

Him (that is in God), and He in us,

because He hath given us of His

The Apostle Paul describes the manner in which this assurance is produced in us. He says: "The Spirit of God (that is, the Holy Ghost) beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Not that we were at some time in the past, or that we shall be when we get to Heaven; but that we are now, here in this life, the children of God.

Is not this certainty of Salvation a glorious thing? Is it your experi-ence? If not, be sure and seek till, you receive that witness of the Holy Spirit, and begin to-day—this very

3. You can be sure that the life you are now living is pleasing to God.
By this I mean that you may know
that the way you think in your
mind, and feel in your heart, and act in your daily life, are all pleasing to God.

God Knows All

You see, He knows all about your circumstances, and your conduct, both inward and outward. The Psalmist describes this knowledge in

"Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from

Thy presence? "If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, chold, Thou art there.

"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

"Eyen there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold

W I Should Run A Self-Denial Campaign If I Were A Field Officer Again

A CHAT WITH THE COMMISSIONER

New Zealand, with a Population of 14 Millions, can Raise \$90,000 What Ought Canada with 8 Millions to do?

Salvation Army Corps throughout mion is the centre of strenuous in connection with the Self-Denial and few managers of great entera closer grip on affairs, or a age of what subordinates are do-Cammissioner Richards, the Chief. The Salvation Army in Canada. A therefore, waited on the Commisdays ago to know what were the success, and in reply the Commis-

ects are good! Very good! My the comion are these: The morale of to use a phrase we are familiar with is splendid. The spirits of every and Local Officer are very highdent of victory. Perhaps the prein business may bave something to do by the way, that was a remarkably The War Cry' contained last week, I The Cry,' and hope every Officer as read it, and if not, that they will week's number and do so.

ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE

ere are always some enterprising souls e first in the field, and from the busiers who got to work as soon as er collecting cards, we learn that the times are very encouraging. I have els were ten dollars. They started collected nine dollars, considerably the same street last year. 'We have g for The Army,' was the tenor of is remarks. This example might be

sed at the spare, lithe form of the as he strode around the office, siasm as he talked as a fire-brick We saw in him the hero of a mal fights, as Field Officer, Staff neat Britain, and Territorial Commis-ment Colonies, and on the Continent thaps what Commissioner Richknow about a Self-Denial Effort orth knowing, and so we said:-

t, if you were a Field Officer would you run a Corps Self-Denial

FROM \$24,000 TO \$400,000

ille deliberation, the Commissioner walk and said: "Twenty-nine years wilk and said: "I wenty-nine your where the Self-Denial Effort was no lest Self-Denial Effort resulted in ast, which took place a few weeks in \$400,000. The plans which have se results in Great Britain I have st command—after raising and The General \$45,000 for the War Denial Effort resulted in \$00,000.

and that preamble, let me tell you to ripe experience. I should do if I Field Officer.

begin EARLY! and should invit Commander to visit my Cosps and conference concerning local would be the best to do

"I should arrange a sale of work and should get my Soldiers and friends busy on that project in good time. A very profitable plan is to solicit orders from friends as to what they would like to buy at the Sale of Work and get the workers to make up those articles. Useful goods can generally command a sale,

"I should then prepare a map, which would show a district or a street for every Soldier and. Recruit. The idea is for every person in the town to be waited on and informed concerning The Army's Effort. This means that I should, in Soldiers' meetings, instruct my people in the art of giving a brief and effective explanation of The Army's Work and reasons for Self-Denial to people when they come to their doors,

EARL KITCHENER'S MOTTO

"Then I should endeavour to interest the influential people of the town by sending them copies of the special Self-Denial 'Crys,' and should arrange with the Puhlishing Office to let me have a supply for free distribution at a cheap rate. These places I should look after myself, In fact, the secret of success every time is indefatigible oversight-seeing that other people do their work. Kitchener is perhaps the most outstanding military leader in the world. He has been created an earl and, after the manner of nobility, leas adopted a coat of arms and a motto. His motto is that single, but sound, word, 'Thorough.' He took that word for his motto when a grateful country rewarded him with a peerage. But it has been his motto all through life. In Egypt, in South Africa, it was 'thorough' It will be 'thorough' again in Europe. The Salvation Army, Officer who wants to succeed must be thorough' in his or her oversight and leadership

"Well, now, having started my people on the work that takes time to accomplish and having mapped out the locality for every Soldier, so that not a soul will be missed, I should lay myself out to let the town know all about it. One way of doing so is through the newspapers. There is so much matter of human interest connected with the Effort, and it is so marvellous in itself, that most papers would give some space to it. If I could not prepare such an article myself, I should write to the Special Efforts Department at Territorial Headquarters and get them to supply one, and I should add to it all the local matter that I wanted. It may be possible to get these newspapers to open up a fund and receive donations for the Effort. At any rate, they would be glad to print daily news items during the week as to how the Effort was getting on.

CULTIVATE CHEERFUL RIVALRY

"Then there is the great principle of provoking one another to good works. Friendly competition is a wholesome factor and a great incentive to effort. Cultivate cheerful rivalry, pit district against district the Corps against the Band: the brothers against the sisters; the Junior Locals against the Senior Locals, etc., and then blaze abroad mightily bow things are going.

"There are also the churches. We have a right to their help and sympathy. A very highlyplaced Church of England dignitary recently said in a Toronto meeting that he did not know what the churches would do without The Salvation Army, as they kept open door day and night ,to which the churches could turn in their perplexity with destitute or erring cases.

"I should see the ministers and get them to announce the Self-Denial Week and to permit church-door collections. Also, I would endeayour to address their congregations.

"Then I should have a great ingathering in some large Hall or church, that I could secure for nothing, and amidst joyousness and enthusiasm I should have the Soldiers of the various districts and the Bands and Locals and the luniors come un with their results. I should make a great night of it, and then when it was all over I should, as soon as possible, send a full account to 'The Cry.'

"In the main, that's how I should go to work, but, of course, there are always local things to take hold of and boom. Different times and localities each produce a different string to pull, and he is the wise and successful Officer who can tell the string when he sees it.

"I have dwelt somewhat on the human side in the forgoing, as it goes without saying 'that the battle is the Lord's,' and His blessing, by prayer and supplication, must be secured upon all the Officer's enterprises,

"I have also dealt chiefly with the collecting by our Soldiery. But, as you know, there are two planks to the Self-Denial platform-personal giving and collecting.

THE ALTAR SERVICE

"I should make a great feature of the Altar Service on S.-D. Sunday morning (May 9th), All my life, since the inception of Self-Denial, I have found the Altar Service, if properly carried out, to be a sacrament to the souls of those who took' part in it. Not only is the Altar Service to be made the means of getting the Soldiers' gifts, but to bring about a deeper work of grace."

"Well, now, Commissioner, you have told us what you would do if you were a Field Officer. may we ask you what you have planned to do as a Territorial Commander?"

"Well, one of the things that we propose doing in Toronto is to have a great ingathering in some large building as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Effort. In this service all the Corps of the Toronto Division will bring in their Corps totals, and we shall show by limclight the Divisional totals through the Territory, together with the results of some of the leading Corps, and those that have done well according to their

INSTRUCTIVE TABLEAUX

"The meeting will be made interesting and instructive by means of tableaux representing. missionary scenes. Heroic deeds of humanity by Salvationists on the battlefields of Frances, and Social scenes. There will also be representative delegates from Divisions, and altogether you may look out for a meeting of tremendous enthusiasr on May 31st."

"What is the target that has been fixed for the Territory, sir?"

"I never limit the devotion of the Officers and Soldiers by fixing a target. Their interest in the Self-Denial Effort, their zeal for the Kingdom of God, their ambition for their Territory, will. I am sure, cause them to do their very best; but if little New Zealand, with its one and a quarter million population, can raise \$90,000, what ought the great and wealthy Dominion of Canada, with eight million population, and its large and energetic contingent of The Salvation Army,

"I am hoping for a total that will be in har-many with the world's needs, and the Canadian Territory and the Canadian Soldiery."

The Ancient Dictum Still Sta

"If any man will be My disciple let him deny himself." The Week of SELF-DENIAL is May 2nd to oth

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

FOR LOVE OF DORIS

THE STORY OF A SAILOR AND A LASSIE

POOR, little, motherless Dorist She was only eighteen and far-too young to take charge of a boarding-house. Perhaps, hecause she was engaged to a nice, steady-going seaman, her father thought she was safe, and that he could leave her unprotected while he was away on a business trip. He was furious (with her, of course) when he discovered, too late, his mistake,

The little, frightened thing found refuge in the New York Home, and tterly she mourned the sin that she felt had spoiled her whole life, but she took heart and courage and went off cheerfully with her baby to a country situation.

One day, some time later, a strange ce demanded the Brigadier over the telephone. No, she didn't know him probably never heard of him -but he wanted news of Doris Jones. Was she there? No; she

had gone. Yes, she knew exactly

man winced at this.

There was the baby, the Brigadier went on, firmly. It was a dear little thing and the method with, too. He must go away and think it all over, and if at the end of a week he still wanted to see Doris she would arrange foot in the state of the would arrange foot in the state of the seek he would arrange foot in the would arrange foot in the state of the state of the would arrange foot in the state of the state

where she was, but, first of all, she would like to see him herself. He came. It was, as she had surmised he was the seaman lover. He wanted Doris because he loved her. The Brigadier talked to him as she The Brigadier talked to him as she would to one of her girls. Ye, she would belp him, but nothing must be done in a hurry. The girl was truly sorry, and doing well where she ras, and he must be very sure of himself—there was the baby. The man winced at this.

sent for Doris and the baby and ushered them into her room, where she left them for an hour. When she went back he had the baby on his knee and Doris close beside him. It was plainly to be seen that they were lovers.

"Now," said the Brigadier, sitting down, "I am going to be a mother to both of you, and I intend to have the wedding here and see to things

Everybody declared it was the sweetest of weddings! The most artistic of the Officers decorated the big dining-room and arranged the substantial but dainty wedding substantial but dainty wedding breakfast; others took Doris and the baby in hand and decorated them, but it was the Brigadier herself that remembered the flower for the bride-groom's coat!—American "Social News."

THREE LITTLE BELGIANS Made Happy by the Gift of New

I had a very pretty interruption at my office while dictating to my secwanted to see Doris the would are reasy a few mornings ago. The range for a meeting between them. Officer responsible for the distribution of the week his must into all dolbing entrasect on me for was unchanged, and so the Brigadier some of the one thousand Belgian

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ANDMASTER RICHARD NELSON, of Montreal II., whose photo appears on this page, had his first lessons in music when a Junior. : His father, up to the present time, is playing solo trombone in the Sunplaying solo trombone in the Sun-derland I. Band (England). The Bandmaster, on transferring to Cau-ada, played at first in the Cobourge Band. Removing to Montreal he at first took up solo cornet in the No. II. Band. Two years ago he was chosen as Bandmaster, and since then much progress has been made, He is an able musician and an effi-

for the theory of music. The Edmonton I. Band recently gave a Musicale at No. II. Corps, which was a decided success in every way. Adjutant J. Habkirk was in

cient leader, and holds a certificate

On Wednesday, April 8th, Mont-real's Baby Band (Verdun) gave its first Musical Festival, with splendid results. Tickets sold very well indeed, and there was a very large at-tendance, our Hall being unable to accommodate the crowds. Bandmaster Rawling is to be congratulated for providing such a fine pro-gramme. Brigadier Rawling was in the chair and was assisted by Major and Mrs. Walton, and the proceeds went to help with the instrument fund. We have just lost Bandsmen C. Holloway, Kitchen, and G. Rhodes, who are not only a loss to the Band, but also to the Junior Work, which they were engaged in.
On Good Friday the Brantford

Bandsmen had their annual Band

Tea. Everything went off very suc-

cessfully, and a good Musicale was

given afterwards.

Ten members of the Guelph Band had an interesting experience on Monday evening, April 4th. They chartered a carry-all to drive over to Gait, and made good time on their down trip, but on the return trip things went differently for these dear brethren. Shortly after eleven o'clock the horses became balky and refused to budge an inch. One of the Sol-diers, therefore, had to climb down and coax them along. The party ar-rived in Hespeler at three o'clock in the morning. They left Hespeler at 5.30 a.m., and had trouble with the team all the way home, not arriving in Guelph till eleven-thirty.—Guelph "Mercury."

Special Prayer Topics

Campaigns.

commands.

Deut. 20:1-20.

1. Pray for the Commissioner's

2. Pray for all Officers in new

3. Pray for success and blessing to attend the Self-Denial Effort.

Daily Bible Subjects

SUNDAY, May 2.-Rules of War.

MONDAY, May 3 .- Merciful Or-

ders. Deut, 22:4-It; 24:6-21,

TUESDAY, May 4.-No- Short Weights, Deut. 25:1-15; 26:1-19.

WEDNESDAY, May 5.—Obedi-ence. Deut. 28:1-14.

THURSDAY, May 6.—Disobedi-

FRIDAY, May 7.—Devil's Wages.

ence. Deut. 28:15-40.

BAND NOTES

The little Band at Bowmanville is improving much, and the people of the town had an agreeable surprise on Easter Sunday morning when the Band turned out early to play Easter



Bandsman Ford, Cobalt, first Salvationist to leave the Silver City for the Front,

Music. The Band was much assisted by Bandsman Gordon Luxton, of West Toronto, who did good service. -Bowmanville "Review."

In their new uniforms of blue, with red. and black facings the St. Thomas Bandsmen look very smart indeed. The Band, on Good Friday, visited London, for the great demonstration there, a special car being chartered to convey them and a number of the comrades to the

Headed by the Peterboro Senior and Junior Bands, ninety of the comrades of that Corps had a good morning march on Sunday, April 4th. Twelve recruits were enrolled under the Colours in the afternoon. So large have-attendances become, that the comrade; have begun to seriously think over having a gallery put in the Senior Hall.

Under the leadership of Band-

master Knight, the Band of Niagara Falls (Ont.) is making good headway, and is a great asset to the

Twenty-five strong, the Hamilton III. Band is still on the warpath hunting for souls. The Bandsmen turned out in good strength on Easter Sunday morning for an early march around the district, taking in the main streets and city hospital blocks, giving the inmates good Easter music. The Band led the week-end meeting of April 11th, which were a decided success. A spewhich were a decided success. A spe-cial musical item on the Sunday afternoon was a piece, "The Angelic Chorus," composed by our own Bandmaster. Ensign Owen was in the chair, and we had with us Brother Hunt, from the Mountain. At night, after a good service, five souls surrendered. The Band and Song-sters were present on the Monday evening for the farewell meetings of Adjutant and Mrs. Poole, who have Adjustment and surs, roote, who have been appointed to Simcoe, whilst Captain Blaney of that Corps has been appointed here.—H. Barton,

Staff-Captain Burrows, on Easter Sunday, presented the Montreal IV. Band with a fine new, silver-plated baritone, which will be played by



Bandmaster Nelson Montreal II.

The Praying League

A PEARL THOUGHT

(By Mrs. Blanche Johnson.)

We are told by those who study the life of the denizens of the sea that "pearls are formed as a result of an abnormal secretion, caused by the irritation of the mantle of the mollusk," or shell-that is, they are the result of a hurt or a wound, caused by sand or other substance foreign to the nature of the oyster. We all knew something, at least of the beauty and value of the pearl. Some of them, such as comqueens and other great personages, are priceless.

The gift of salvation is compared to "the pearl of greatest price," a proof of the recognized importance and riches represented by these

There may be in the spiritual realm an analogy to this truth in natural science. Can it be that the wounds of life, the burts, the sorrows, that come to us all have in their depths the seed of a soul-pearl -a character jewel?

The poor little oyster out in the East Indian Ocean, off the coast of Ceylon, or in the Persian guif, has no realization, when pierced by the cutting particles of sand that are beaten against its covering by the restless waves, that a beautiful and valuable thing will be created in its

And so it may just be in the spirit life, that out of that surging grief may grow the pearl of a great sym-pathetic heart; out of that bitter disappointment may be created a

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S ABOUT INTERESTING PEOPLE

Rev. Mr. Burry

Order on the Adjutant's coat, commending him for his past devotion, and expressing the best of good wishes for his future.

For thirty-four years the Adjutant has fought beneath the Bloodand-Fire Flag. He is a Yorkshirc-man by birth, coming out of the Guisborough Corps. One of his first Corps was Hanham, near Bristol, which, by the way, was first opened as an Outpost by our present Com-missioner. The ontlook was very discouraging at the start, the only place available for meetings being an old barn. Captain Blackburn, as he was then, felt like retreating, but he encouraged himself in the Lord and stuck to the fight, with the result that when he farewelled some thirty Soldiers marched two miles to the station to see him off.

Transferred to Canada

He was fransferred to Canada in 1886, and commanded various Corps in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Being on a visit to England at the time The Army Mother was promoted to Glory, he was chosen carry the Canadian colours in the funeral procession. On his return to Canada he was sent to Newfound.

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Hamilton Gault

Canadian Officer

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y Night Festivals, lately by the Windsor and Songeter Brigade, attended, and prove a members are responland, being stationed at Bay Roberts and Twillingate. Promoted Ensign, he was appointed a District Officer, in which capacity he saw service from Quebec Province to British Columbia. For six years he laboured among the Indians of the coast. and was then appointed to the Men's Social Work. His present appointment is Manager of the Men's Metropole in Toronto.



Mrs. Ledgeworth and Mrs. Myatt, Picton, Ont.

Army Friends at Gait

Amongst the many warm friends of The Army in the city of Galt is Mayor Buchanan, who presided at the Commissioner's welcome, and also at one of the meetings given by the Staff Songsters.

The Rev. Wootton, Pastor of the Ainslie Street Methodist Church, kindly placed his church at the Commissioner's disposal, and the Rev. Burry, Pastor of the Lincoln Street Methodist Church, took part in the meeting. All three gentlemen are in sympathy with The Army's Work, and ready to give a helping hand whenever the opportunity presents

Devoted (War Cry" Heralds

The Calgary I, "War Cry" Brigade has done excellently this year, sell-

Adjutant Blackburn ing 1,650 of the Easter Number. Sergeant H. Wiley is the champion Herald, having disposed of one thou-sand copies himself. This represents much hard toil on the part of our contrades, which we greatly appre-ciate. Writing to the Editor, Publi-cation Sergt.-Major Schenell says: "The Easter 'War Cry' was excellent. Never in our experience has the paper sold hetter. With the blessing of God the victory has been won.

ALEA MOTTAVIL

Won. Other contrades who have done good service in selling the Easter Number are: Sisters Mrs. Ledgeworth and Mrs. Myatt, of Picton, Omario, who sold one hundred and sixty respectively.

An American Comrade

"I have been a reader of the Canadian 'War Cry' for over twenty-nine years," writes Lieut.-Colonel Cousins. Provincial Officer of the Inter-Mountain Province in the United States, "I am much interested in all that pertains to the advancement of The Salvation Army in Canada,

"I have just got settled down to business in my new command. On my welcome trip south of Denver I visited ten Corps and had some splendid meetings, with a hundred and thirteen seekers at the Altar, in Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern Colorado, travelling over four thou-

sent one of our lassic Soldiers working for him.

The St. John's I. (Nfd.) Band has said good-bye to one of its oldest memoers, in the person of Bandsman King. Brother King has spent most of his time in the Band, from his earliest days. Our comrade was also a member of the Songster Brigade since it started. We wish him Godspeed in his new field of labour.

sible for each programme, which adds greatly to the variety. All the up-to-date music is being well ren-dered.—A. W. S.

On Monday, March 22nd, the Officers and three of the Weyburn Bandsmen went over to Lang in order to hold a special meeting by request. The use of the Presbyter ian Church was very kindly granted to us, and the ministers of all the other denominations closed down their services in order to come to The Army for one night at least.

Sergeant Wiley, Calgary

After a lively little open-air meeting we marched to the church, which we found was filled almost to the limit. After Lieutenant Delamont had spoken of her experience when the Empress of Ireland went down, we had a short prayer meeting, which resulted in one soul at the Cross, and several others raising their hands for prayer, amongst them three little children. We were very kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, the former of whom was at one time a Soldier of The Salvation Army, and who has at pre-

Nothing was ever beautiful in vain, Or all in vain was good,

Great SELF-DENIAL Result.

START NOW!

SATURDAY, May 8.—God's Own People. Deut. 29:5-29. These are the Days of Great Things -- Soldiers

IS IS THE TIME for Artillery Practice! PREPARE

FIRST DAYS IN INDIA

Some Extracts from the Diary of Ensign Daisy King.

After a stay of nine days in the beautiful Island of Ceylon, I received orders to proceed to Nagercoil South India, the Headquarters for the Travancore Territory being situ-

I will refrain from giving a defrom Colombo to Nagercoil, except to say that hfty miles of it was covered by means of a "bullock bandy," and took fifteen hours to complete. We travelled by night, and, as sleep in this kind of conveyance was an utter impossibility, and having no glimmer of light through the long hours, my thoughts naturally took a dismai turn. As I lay upon the straw in the bottom of the wagon, my inabilities and limitations became so very pronounced that I, for the first-and, I am pleased to say, the only time-began to doubt my "call" to India, and commenced to wonder seriously what would be the outcome of my consecration.

Eventually, daylight began to dawn, and I found myself being driven-no, slowly dragged-by a pair of weary bullocks, along a very heautiful road, overhung on either side with tropical trees and ferns of almost every conceivable description. As far as I could see foliage abounded: cocoanut and palmira trees reuring high above the rest. A sight I shall never forget. The scenery was completed by a blue sky, such as I had read about, but never seen, and a range of hills in the distance, which formed a very effective background to what my guide informed me was the village of Nagercoil.

Drawing nearer to the village, I saw nothing before me but a long row of houses, but perhaps, I should say, to be proper, all of mud brick construction; the low roofs of which were made from the large palmira tree. I immediately set to wondering which of these houses Travancore Territory, and was much surprised to find that we slowly, but surely, passed them all. Now, I was again on a country road with no habitation in view at all. I learned afterward that we had another mile to travel, this being nearly an halfhour's journey, at the end of which my surprise knew, no bounds, for here I am alighting before one of the prettiest bungalows I had ever seen before or since.

By this time the sun was out in all his glory, and shone down on a large compound decorated so tastefully with plants, and at even distances were arches covered with "morning In the midst of this compound was a two-storeyed bungalow, with extensive verandahs on all sides -huge, white pillars supporting the upper verandahs. Later in the day I had the opportunity of going outside and taking in the beauties of the scene more fully.

I found the interior of the build-

ing to be equally inviting. Large, lofty, commodious offices and rooms, which, for cleanliness, could not be excelled, together with the nice meal provided, soon drove my doubts away, and after a sleep, I awoke to thank God for the opportunity which fay before me of working for Him in this country. Evidences of the darkness and

heathenism of the people were around me on all sides. Just outside our compound was a temple for devil worship, and at very frequent intervals along the road which I had treyelled the previous night were simi-lar sime of heathen worship, Colone, Bulwant (or Spooner, as

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A, SORROWFUL NOTE—WITH "A HALO OF GLORY"—ABOUT A NEW LEAGUER WHO PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A THOROUGH SALVATIONIST



UST as we go to press a truly precious packet from the battle front has been received at International Headquarters, As I write it is before me on the table a registered envelope containing postal orders to the amount of twenty-five shillings and a silver half-crown. It is the Self-Denial offering of dear Corporal Cooper, one of . our recent converts.

The envelope, postal orders, and coin, which were found in his pocket after be had been shot, are all battered and torn by the missiles which suddenly called the spirit of our comrade to his Heavenly home. This young fellow was one of the first? in his regiment. He was converted September 20th, 1914. A letter accompanied the envelope from his comrade, who writes :-

"Just a line of a sorrowful nature with a halo of glory surrounding it. Cooper, was called away-promoted to Glory-last Sunday, the 7th inst. Little did we think his end was sonear; nor did he know when he so recently decided for the Master that his life of faith was to be so short here among us. He is now undoubtedly in the Iull joy of his Master's

"He took a very decided stand for

lesus, and many are the holy conversations we have had together. The War Cry informed us of the Self-Denial Effort, and we were both sorry that we were so handicapped. but he went to work with a will dur



ing a three-days' rest, and on going back to the trench we found we had collected one pound, seven shillings, and sixpence.

"I am sure had he been privileged to speak, his dying request would have been to put it in the Self-Denial Fund 'from Leaguers at the front' who would fain have done more. But he has gone Home, and we are left to do our hest for Him Who

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he would be better known in Canada, where the early days of his Officership were spent) is in charge of the work in South India, and, although I was only staying at Nagercoil a short time, previous to going to Simila, he was very kind, and gave me quite an insight into the work in this part of India. Travancore is only one of nine Territories, but the ermentioned statistics will give some idea of the magnitude of the

There are Corps and Societies (these are divided in 12 Divisions, the Divisions into 41 Sections), 513; 60 students), 2; Hospital (The Catherine Booth), 1; Branch Hospitals, 3; Dispensaries, 5; Industrial Department (giving employment to 300 women and girls), t; Seri-culture Farm (from which it is hoped a village industry will be created), 1. The membership of The Salvation Army within the State is approximately twenty-five thousand and there are five hundred and seventeen Officers.

I had the opportunity of visiting the Nagercoil Boys' Boarding School while the pupils were in session. There were some two hundred boys the Divisions into at Sections), 513; at school that morning, and I found Willage Day Schools (having 4000 them studying from the lowest to the scholars), 82; Industry Bounday Schools (with 400 audionis), 41; facts simply stone with intelligence Training Institutes for Officers with Concluder on Page 155)

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MILITARY CHURC

Staff-Captain W.Pres

Our Easter W were conducted to and Mrs. Peacock, I for an early man the principal parts of when they returned supplied in the You In the afternoon the the General Hospita some Easter musicas eral marches and sile close of the nights in two souls for Salva night the Commi cals took place and gave a musical met

On Sunday, April 1 about seven hundred after the service we is of the officers to dire we gave the bost set adel the Rev. Mr. Co morning lesson and Mr. Wing. Two se

VANCOUVE We are baying

at this Corps, and fully blessing us Brig. Green were with use ning, April 6th and good meeting. On S. Brigadier, was also with us, but was unl away, but we had he Adjutant and Mrs. (or

APOSTOLIC JOURNEYINGS UP - TO - DATE

SALVATION WORK AMONG THE KOREAN VILLAGES

Halls Opened-Crowds Attend Mc etings-Usefulness of Biblewomen

ALVATION work in Korea a good opportunity to persuade him probably comes nearest to Apostolic methods of that on any Field occupied by The Army. Journeying from vil-lage to village, delivering their messages here and there as they go; our Officers are able to themselves reach a very wide circle, while, of even greater importance, they set going, in this place and at that, little bands of converts, who in their turn win others for God. Describing such a campaign in a new district, during which he covered a distance of about seven hundred li (233 miles), Ensign Gay, who has charge of the Taiku Region, writes:-

"The first three days were spent

to come back again to God, and after a little talk we all knelt down at the foot of the mountain and he prayed for forgiveness.

"At Wi Song Chon a special meeting was held in connection with the graduation of five of the older scholars, at the end of which each was esented with the usual diploma; the Hall was decorated with written essays on Bible subjects, etc., and various drawings by the scholars,

Questions for Converts

"The Sunday was spent here. In the afternoon I questioned on Seriptural subjects as many of the women as the time would allow, and accept-



Mrs. Colonel Hoggard Visiting an Out-Station in Korea

each day and reaching the first Corps, Song Chik Chon, on the evening of the third day. The Lieutenant and Biblewoman with a few Soldiers came out ten li to give us a cheery welcome: our journey on the last afternoon was along the seashore, which was very refreshing after seeing nothing but mountains.

"Our first meeting was well attended by both men and women; in the case of the latter it was the best attendance I have seen here, which is no doubt owing to the earnest work of the Biblewoman.

"The next morning the Biblewoman got together a good number of women with whom I conducted a meeting. After this came a meeting for Corps Cadets, with explanations of their lessons and their work.

"After dinner we leIt for San Chon, twenty li distant. Just as I was climbing a mountain I saw in the distance a former comrade of Sang Chik Chon who had backslidden; on secing us he ran to meet us, bringing us some persimmons. I thought it ed several as recruits. The Biblewoman assisted with this. Many of their answers were very good, the best coming from the newest converts and the elderly women; some of the latter, though unable to read. were indeed able to answer the best, The night meeting was, if anything, better than those previously heldone hundred and sixty women and over one hundred men attending.

All the Village Present

."The next day we left early for Yi Chon, fifty li distant. Here the scholars with the teacher and a number of converts came out to bid us welcome. In the afternoon, with the ed another women's meeting. To the night meeting practically all the villagers came, making a total attend-ance of four hundred, two hundred and ten of whom were women. All could not get inside the Hall, and a number of women sat, on mats outside, at the back, in charge of the Biblewoman.

MALTA NAVAL AND **MILITARY HOME**

SALVATIONIST TERRITOR-IALS WELCOMED - THE GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE.

At The Army's Naval and Military Home on the Island of Malta, a number of Salvationists who are serving with the territorials have been welcomed. Amongst them are several Banúsmen ironi London Corps. There have been (reports Lieut, Black) large attendances at all the Meetings held, of which bright testimonies from our comrades have heen special features.
Adjutant Martin has left for Egypt

to work amonest troops who are stationed there.

His Excellency General Sir Leslie Rundle, Governor of Malta, in the course of an interview which he kindly granted to Mrs. Adjutant Martin, expressed his hearty interest in our work amongst the Servicemen, and also paid a fine tribute to the practical side of the Organization, in which, he said, he considered it stood alone,

WITH NEW ZEALAND **TROOPS**

WELLINGTON CORPS BAND SPENDS WEEK-END AT CAMP,

Two Thousand Men Attend Salvation Army "Church" Parade.

An interesting account of the visit of Wellington City Corps Band to the Trentham mililitary camp for the week-end appears in the latest New Zealand 'War Cry," from which we take the following extracts:-

"Four bell tents had been placed at the disposal of the Band, and after an enjoyable supper, kindly provided by the officers' mess, we were allotted to our respective tents. At 5.30 on Sunday morning we were astir, and at six hot coffee was served; at six-thirty came Band inspection, seven o'clock knee-drill, and seven-thirty breakfast, which we had in the Social Hall; in fact, all our meals were served there.

"After breakfast we had an oppotunity of wandering over the camp and inspecting everything of interest. At 9.45 we were again on parade and played selections whilst the various sections were marshalling for the church parade. There were five services, including that led by Brigadier Gist, in full swing at the same time, and onrs attracted about two thousand men.

"The best meeting of the week-end was undoubtedly the evening one: the troopers quickly filling all available seating accommodation, the late-comers contenting the iselves with sitting upon the ground or standing on the outskirts. A strong spirit of conviction gripped the crowd. The Bandsmen arrived back in Wellington in time for business on Monday morning."

ground for the GREAT MAY RUSH.

Will Give all Corps an Opportunity Distinguish Themselves-"Victory for me

MONTREAL IV.

Cantain Burrows was leading the

helpful addresses. There were three

vious to this we held separate open-

airs. The attendance at ours was

seventy, with Band and Songsters.

The latter made their first appear

ance in the open-air in a body, and

rendered two vocal selections with

much credit. We are pleased to re-

more that our Songster Brigade is

getting on splendidly, and they will

coon be appearing in full uniform.

stay of fourteen months. Through-

out the day several comrades spoke

of their appreciation for our Offic-

Mrs. Rock's stay with us our num-

here have increased from eighty-five

Soldiers and Recruits to one hun-

dred and two, notwithstanding

twenty-one names taken off the roll.

During Adjutant and

On Good Friday night a United

GOOD FINANCES

On Easter Sunday, at 6 a.m., we had our usual early open-air, fol-lowed by a capital knee-drill. Staff-West Toronto.

Envoy Hancock received a hearty meetings all day, and gave very welcome from the Officers and comrades here, and after a good, rousing open-air meeting, we marched to the Citadel, which was completely filled. Meeting was held at the Montreal I. Hall, all Corps being present, Pre-Brother Marshall, from Dovercourt, gave out the opening song, which went with a swing. Brothers Snell and Ayling also sang solos, which were much enjoyed, and the Sergeant-Major from Hamilton I, gave a red-hot testimony. The Envoy Army Flag." Before the invitation was given, people began to come to the Mercy Seat. A real, old-time prayer meeting was soon in full swing, resulting in fourteen at the On Sunday, April 1th, Adjutant and Mrs. Rock said farewell, after a

Mercy Seat. Sunday morning was a real re-freshing time, Brother Ayling soloed and Brother Marshall spoke of full Salvation. There were six surrenders. At night Brother Marshall and the Sergeant-Major from Hamilton I, spoke with great power. The Envoy then addressed the meeting, and cight men and women came out for Salvation, Finances and attendances were good.-H. E.

PARIS

The Gem Theatre-was secured for

the farewell service of Lieutenant

Bright, who has received promotion

to the rank of Captain, and is an-

nointed to take charge at Hespeler.

Ont. The theatre was crowded by

the many friends of the Lieutenant,

who had gathered to hear his fare-

well messages. Each of the churches

was represented by the Pastor, who

occupied seats on the platform, and all spoke very highly of The Salvation

Army, and of the work of Lieuten-ant Bright. Brigadier and Mrs.

Rawling opened and losed the ser-

NORTH SYDNEY

Easter Sunday's meetings com-

menced with knee drill at seven a.m.,

after which fresh rolls were served

to those present. A good number were present at the Holiness meet-

ing, also at the afternoon meeting,

when Captain Gillingham held an

eurollment at which three convedes

took their stand beneath the Flag.

A great Salvation meeting at night

was led by Captain and Mrs. Gil-lingham. We ended up with three souls in the Fountain and a grand

Hallelujah march round the Hall.

YORKTON

vice with prayer.

On the Tuesday a farewell supper organized by Mrs. Baker, our Corps Treasurer's wife-was held. This was followed by the final farewell of the Officers. Led by the Bandmaster, Brother Robb, a numther of Soldiers and friends again spoke, and the evening closed up by a march to the Quarters, to the tune of "Shall We Gather at the River." headed by the Band. It is also interesting to note that our Songster Brigade was formed during Adjutant and Mrs. Rock's stay, as well as the Women's League,-D,

NIAGARA FALLS. ONT.

On March 10th we had with us Captain Clayton. His lecture on the I.C.C. was very instructive. Ensign and Mrs. Owen, of Hamilton were with us for Saturday and Sunday, March 13th-14th On Thursday, March 21st, we had the joy of seeang two souls at the Mercy Seat.

We held our Annual Birthday Party on Friday, 26th. This was a Success in every respect, and in spite of hard times, we realized over thirtydollars proceeds. A feature of the evening meeting was the singing of-our Songster Brigade, which ren-dered "Songs of Heaven" in capital

VETERANS LEAD ON

Good Week-end Meetings, Led by Old-Timers, at Galt.

Veterans' Week-end was celebrated there on March 28th, when all ser-vices were in charge of Soldiers who had served continuously for twentyfive years or more. The total number of years served by our veterang was two hundred and eighty. The services were well attended and were a source of much blessing.—Galt

A GREAT WEEK END

Envoy Hancock's Return Visit to Fine Progress Being Made at Wind.

Since Ensign and Mrs. Layman have taken charge, our Corps has moved forward. The Cartridge Roll has increased by one-half over any previous amounts, which has enbled us to do away with the drumhead collections. At no time do the Officers have to ask for a second collection. We are now at the top of the London Division, over twenty-seven dollars being the total started, which was a great success, Our stock of Easter "War Crys"seven hundred - was all sold out, thanks to our "War Cry" Brigade, which has just staterd—A. W. S.

CLARK'S BEACH, NFLD.

Since March 21st we are glad to report that a mighty wave of God's love has swept over this place, and we have had the joy of seeing no less than eighty-five souls claim deliverance. Amonest them are some splendid cases of conversion, and we are believing that many of them will take their stand for God and The Army. Good Friday was a blessed day to our souls. In the afternoon and night our Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. A song, entitled "To God Be the Glory," was ren-dered by the Songsters very effectively, and we wound up with thir-teen souls for the day.-P.

FREDERICTON

On Sunday, April 11th, our Offic ers, Adjutant and Mrs. Burry, said farewell, after a stay of thirteen months. The ministers of the different churches attended the final farewell meeting on Monday, whilst Tuesday the Officers and Soldiers met together for a farewell tea. which was enjoyed by all. On Thursday, April 16th, we welcomed our new Officers, Captain and Mrs. Condic. We pray that God will bless them and making them a bless-

HAMILTON III.

We had good meetings during the Easter week-end starting on Good Friday at eleven in the morning. Most of the Bandsmen and comrades were present for Sunday's meetings, many being at the 7 a.m. meeting, and being present at the march. Brigadier Adby was with us for the eleven o'clock meeting and three souls surrendered at night,- D.

LAMALINE NFLD.

Since the arrival of Captain Brown we have made good progress. Sol-diers' meetings have been times of heart-searching and blessing. For a long time the Spirit of God was a recent Thursday night we had the joy of seeing them crying to God for mercy—C, and T.

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MYSTERIOUS TUB

y Pescock, of Regins, and Sergeant-Major Peacock, of a were with us on Good Fristre with us on Good Frist sing. After a good open-air sing. After a good open-air sing. After a good meeting was held, and surrendered. On Saturday, also had another blessed refreshing and two comcame out to the Altar for

grand of eight players. Sevenon the march, an increase over last year. At two o'clock Company Meeting, when children came to Jesus, after ere out trying to rescue souls At the end of a rious, ald-fashioned Freetwo more souls came to one of them a backslider, ing the King's uniform; erayoung man who has been is it quite a lot in the West. some time, ago stopped and smoking, and found He is now doing well in his night three souls surren The Envoy was especially with the Company Meeting,

with the Band riday, March 19th, an old aid he had not had one desire, of action for e rears, came to Jesus, but get complete victory. He do on the sanda, night, solite victory, and praised. burned his idols in the and is now rejoicing in Salvation. A yeartg lad also Car Junior Work is proand best of all, God is mightily on the Soldiers of

Oxbey, of Moose Jaw, was on March 28th, and at night A young man surrendered Briday, and is doing well. We to report that our Young Sergeant-Major, Brother who was ill for some time, e to be at the battle front

DET FRANCES, ONT.

Mardall is still very sick able to attend any meetings, are hoping and praying for a ery. A special meeting on Saturday, March 20th apizin White, who has come during Captain Mardall's was welcomed. One soul ed. The Captain took st the Holiness meeting, at backslider surrendered. on Lieutenant Mardall he fore, and another soul On Tuesday one of sers, Brother H. Smith, held at Crozier, Two comrades

H. S. CALGARY (.

day, April 12th, the "War ed a very successful under the leadership of a Sergeaut-Major Sister when the Brigade was ed by Adjutant Howell, programme was A special feature of the was a recitation by Sister tled: "My Soldier is was followed by a Bible

THROUGH THE WAR ZONE

Interesting Lecture Given at Belle- Arrival of Adjutant and Mrs. Square-ville Corps. hrises at London I.

The Saturday night "Populars" for the military men now in training in the city are arousing great inter-est, and are being well attended. Programmes are given by the Band, Songsters, and Junior Workers respectively. There is a change each week, and those who are not taking part in the programme gather together the refreshments, etc. On Sunday, March 28th, we had some splendid, old-time Salvation meetings. There is quite an awakening amongst the dry-bones, and we closed up late at night happy, tired, but rejoicing over four at the Mercy Seat. Major Southall, of Montreal was with us on March 20th, and gave his lecture, "Broken Earthenwhich was much appreciated,

The Rev. A. Young, of Wellington, an old friend of Captain Ruston. also was with us on April 1st, and lectured on "With Our First Contingent through England and the War Zone." Starting in his lecture from the Union Station, Toronto, the lecturer proceeded to Montreal, where the troops were embarked on the great liners. Splendid pictures, representation of the fleet and the convoys, were shown. The welcome at Plymouth (England) and other historical centres were graphically described; visits were also paid to Ostend, Dinant, Louvain, Paris, and other Continental places,

On the previous night, by the kind permission of Colonel Preston, Commanding Officer of the 39th, the Rev. A. Young, accompanied the Captain and gave the lecture in the barracks mess-room to a large crowd of soldier boys, who greatly appreciated the kindness shown them.

SIMCOR

We have just concluded a tendays' special campaign. Ensign B. Thompson gave an address and four came out and sought the blessing of Full Salvation. On Easter Sunday we had Sister Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Eacott from St. Catharines, at the afternoon services. Sister Mrs. Mulligan gave a twenty-minutes talk with which the comrades were delighted, and at night, Sister Mrs. Eacott gave a powerful address, Brother H. Pugmire sang "Sunshine on the Hill," and gave a short talk, which made an impression on the minds of many present. The Soldiers are sorry to part with Captain and

LINDSAY, ONT.

On Thursday night, April 8th, during our meeting, six comrades were enrolled under the Colours; each giving promise of good Soldiership. Three of these comrades are now attached to the Band, and we are hoping to see them make good Bands-men. On the Sunday morning a good number were present at knee drill, and a time of blessing was experienced; whilst at night two dear comrades came forward.

MORRISBURG

The farewell meetings of Captains Pace and Taylor took place on Sunday, April 11th, Brother Bedford, a Mission Worker of Cornwall, was with us, as also was Sergeant-Major Gallinger, of Cornwall, and they helped us considerably by their pre-sence and testimonies. There was a good congregation at night, seventythree people being present. Finances were good.—Geo. Taylor, Captain,

WELCOMED

briggs at London I.

The welcome meeting to Adjutant and Mrs. Squarebriggs, March 18th, was a very hearty affair. The general Divisional Commander, Brigadier Bettridge, conducted the services, assisted by the Divisional Staff and city Officers. The Brigadier called on Mrs. Squarebriggs to speak, who, in a very humble and sincere tashion. told the audience of her desires to be a hiessing to the people.

The Adjutant made a very pleasing little speech, touching on the reason that found him at London L. on this oceasion, namely: "Go ye Gospel," His remarks had the right ring, and everyone seemed to be pleased with them. Brigadier Bettidge gave a few words of advice in the closing of the service.—Staff-Captain White.

MOOSE JAW Sunday last, April 11th, was Band

Sunday, and the morning Holiness meeting was led by Bandmaster A. Delamont. The afternoon meeting was led by Drummer Dure and the testimonies by Bandsman J. ("Dad") Delamont, Adjutant W. Hamilton handed the various members of the Band their commissions. W. Probert was commissioned as Deputy Bandmaster; Bandsman J. Dee was commissioned as Band Sergeant; Bandeman W. Vincent was elected Band Secretary (pro tem), Bandsman J. Atkinson, one of our former comrades, was welcomed to Moose Jaw-from Medicine Hat, where he has held the position of Bundmaster. Another Bandsmon from Medicine Hat, Comrade J. Smallman, was also welcomed to our Corps. The eight meeting was led by Bandmaster A, Delamont, the testimonies being led by Bandsman J. Atkinson. Adjutant Hamilton gave his farewell address.

IN JAIL

Adjutant Blackburn Visits Mimico Prison.

Adjutant Blackburn and Brother Snell were at the Mimico Prison on a recent Sunday afternoon; some seventy men were present. Brother Snell sang two solos, the choruses were taken up very heartily by the men. Adjutant Blackburn, in his free, open, and yet pointed remarks. interested the men. Brother Snell finished the meeting, dwelling upon God's great love in the gift of His Son, and in the closing moments of the meeting nine of the prisoners expressed a deep desire for prayer, ; God seems to be working very much among the men in the prison.-Cor.

EDMONTON I.

Our Good Friday and Easter Sunday meetings were conducted by our Divisional Commanders, Major and Mrs. Hay, and we spent a good time. On Easter Sunday afternoon the Major conducted an enrollment, at which ten new Soldiers were sworn in, and at night four souls came to the Penitent Form. A special feature of our week-end meetings were some solos by Adjutant Cook, of New York, who was in the city. On Monday the Young People's Legion . was launched by the Major, at which meeting there was a good gathering of Young People.-R. McBain.

Our Easter Sunday services were conducted by Captain Cox, of Winnipeg. The Young People were out in good strength, and our open-air and indoor meetings were full of life and blessing. In the afternoon an open-air was held outside the hospital, and was much expreciated, whilst at higher a brother sought par-don—M. M. MOVETIEN

teresting Happenings at St. Catharines, Ont.

On Good Friday a number of Tableaux Vivants" were given, ing "The Good Samaritan," of Ages," "Prodigal's Return," "Child Samuel," "Martyr at "Dying Saint, "Drunkard's Home, Before and After Conversion, many others being shown. Whilst the audience gazed on the tableaux

carted on the Sunday at 7.30 the Band and Songsters rendered appropriate music and songs. The cost umes were excellent, and we had a full house. The last scene was The Dying Saint," and whilst we looked at him, the Captain reminded us that our turn was coming, and urged sinners to get saved. On Easter Monday evening we

had a service called "The Mysterious Various Soldiers were called on to go up to a tub and bring out a parcel, which contained a text and some object bearing on the text. They then gave a few minutes' talk on the text they fished out. We had several interesting and blessed sermonettes-C F

LIPPINCOTT (TORONTO)

The meetings on Easter Sunday were of a specially interesting character. Eighteen of the comrades turned out for an early morning march, after which a splendid prayer meeting was held in the Citadel, Many of the comrades took part. Adjutant Duncan read the lesson in the Holiness meeting, and gave a good talk on "The Resurrection." After a very interesting service at night a woman and a little girl cante forward and accepted the Savipur,

The Band turned out well for the open-airs during the day, and the Songsters sang "Songs of Heaven" very nicely in the night meeting. Envoy Brooks, of West Toronto. also took part .-- C. C.

CATALINA NELD.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morchen, accompanied by Adjutant and Mrs. Brace, from Bonavista, visited us recently, and were met by Captain Pike, Ensign Diamond, and Cadet Blunden. The whole company met at the Central Staff House the home of Sister Mrs. A. Bugden, where they had a very enjoyable time for two days. The visit of Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen was a means of great blessing and inspiration to the people. On the first night a Salvation meeting was held, and on the second the Brigadier gave a very nice lecture, entitled "The First Chapter of My Life Story."-B. B. B.

NEW WATERFORD

Meetings are being well attended. and God is working in our midst. Brother Lormer took the Tuesday evening meeting recently, and gave a good address. One poor sinner surrendered. A number of the com rades, on Monday, March 15th, took a walk over to Carney's Lake for a cottage meeting. A very good time was spent, and oue soul surrendered.

EDMONTON II.

On Sunday, April 4th (Easter Sunday), we had with us Eovoy and Mrs, Stacey. A good day was spent and God blessed us very much. Two souls surrendered at the close of the day. On Tuesday, April 6th, we had and the Langston. Four Mrs. Bailey visited us, and we closed and Salvation.—F. H. L. up with another surrender.—N. T.

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

France in War Time

HOSPITAL WORK AT BOULOGNE

OULOGNE, the British Medi-cal Base, presents a striking contrast to the French town of previous days. The dazzling brightness and gorgeous splen-dour of the beautiful Casinos of Boulogne and Wimereux—where many a youthful Briton has taken his place at the gaming table with heavy pockets-is substituted for the dimmer lights of hospital wards, the music is of a different kind, voices

are hushed and steps tread lightly! Many hundreds arrive and depart cach day from this centre, which is described as one large moving hospital, but during their sojourn here very many have cause to be grateful, and they truly are grateful for words of comfort and guidance spoken by Salvation Army Officers who have special permission granted by the authorities to visit the various hospitals.

A wounded Royal Engineer said to me, "Ab, sister, no man ever comes back from the firing line in the same condition of mind as he went; I was nervous the first time I was under fire, and too wicked to pray, but since coming here (No. 11 General Hospital) and talking with your people, I can say I am nearer to God than ever I have been!"

In caring for relatives who come to ser the last of their dear ones, we are able to assist them in many ways -a woman is just now returning to Exeter who had been sent for by the R.A.M.C. doctor to see a brother who had been fatally wounded and who had continually asked for her to be sent for:

Passing through the cemetery one day, Mrs. Staff-Captain Aspinall found a girl of twenty-two years kneeling by the rough, large grave where she had been told that her husband was buried. The poor fellow had died eight hours after admittance to the hospital. Before they both left the cemetery the young, widow felt much comforted,

The little bit we are able to do is very much appreciated by the authorities on all hands, who are most kind to us, enabling us to carry forward our visitation work among the sick and wounded soldiers.

The following letter addressed to The Salvation Army speaks for it-

"25 Cumberland Street, "Devonport,

"28.1.15. "Thank you very much for your great kindness to my son during his ilness. We are very cut up about it, but it is a comfort to know that everything possible has been done

"We can only hope that, considering he would never walk again, that perhaps in time we shall be able to think that everything happens for the best, but the blow now is almost more than we can bear.

"Yours very sincerely, "L, MOULSON."

Mrs. Captain Taylor, Lieutenant Smith, and myself are kept very busy visiting these hospitals-all military where there is accommodation for five thousand wounded, and invariably we find each bed occupied with

ever-changing patients. We meet all classes of men. A few We meet all classes of men. A few were clean of any atrocity and that days ago a Salvation Army Assur- he was a Christian! Every one in

ance Captain (Reservist), who had just come from the trenches, enjoyed a talk and visit from Mrs. Taylor during our round at one hospital. The Captain had not met a Salvationist for months! In another ward we are hailed with these words from one man: "Yes, Capt'n, The Army's to the open-air every Sunday.

We took the opportunity of talking about our religion! The man in the next bed was saying, "Yes, a the next bed was saying, i.e., a hundred and ten men of my com-pany were hilled the day I was wounded. I tell you, sister, I said my prayers that day, and they hadn't been said for many a day. I was not the only man, either. Dozens pray under shell fire who hardly know the way how to!

It is quite true that the men are very receptive, and we have had



Ensign Whittakers

some beautiful cases of conversion. On Sonday, a corporal who was bemoaning the loss of his leg, which had just been amoutated, said to me, What I really want is some one to pray with me. I think I could bear

Needless to say, I prayed, the men-in the beds each side joining in, and then the corporal prayed an I pro-mised God to lead a different life pray, for I have been too wicked."
Our prayers. I halfan henceforth, for he had said, "I can't swered, and peace came to his mind,

On the nith floor of this same hospital, which was once, and not Very long ago, a gorgeous hotel, a few days previous Mrs. Captain Taylor and the Lieutenant had had a blessed time of prayer with a I eaguer who had been invalided from a field ambulance, and who said, "It was worth while coming down for to see and hear a Salvationist." He had a

good testimony. Speaking to a wounded German one day, all in the ward were much touched to see how anxious he was to share a small packet of pepper-mints we had given him with the Tommies each side. Among other things he said was, "Yes, I know the 'Heils Armee,' they are good people; and would you do something for me here?" and he uttered a request that the Tommies might know his hands

the ward was impressed, and several

said they knew it was so.
On our visits we find out the men's needs; for instance, a few weeks ago a Reservist was admitted with both thighs fractured; however, his condition seemed all right, but he was very troubled in his mind, and, on inquiry, I found out that, apart from his spiritual condition, he was worrying about his wife and his six eleven years. News shortly came from International Headquarters that the wife had been visited and alsn that Mrs. Commissioner Higgins, who, in addition to supplying the children with some much-needed clothing-they were very poor-was also seeing about the woman's "separation" allowance, which she had not been receiving.

I was able to reassure the man that all was well at his home, and also to show him the way to find neace in his mind; and it was beautiful to see the quietude which came to him during the last few days. He died on the fifteenth day of admitance to the hospital; a more peace. ful crossing I have never witnessed. Truly, "after the storm came a calm" in his case, and the calm came because The Salvation Army was able to help him. The wife Mrs. Commissioner Higgins is still earing for.

It falls to our lot also to look after the relatives of men who are given the privilege to come to France to say a last "good-bye" to fatally-wounded soldiers. On the recommendation of the R.A.M.C. doctor the Red Cross Society send for these relatives, and we have been asked to meet the boats and care for them during their sojourn here.

On the way to a hospital a few miles out, away from the other hospitals, Mrs. Captain Taylor and the Lieutenant followed a solitary little group who were burying a soldier to join in prayer at the graveside for the relatives who could not be present. After the visit that afternoon, the matron of the hospital invited the two Officers to stay to tea. She spoke of the work of The Army in the highest terms.

Very many letters are also written for helpless patients we visit, and the one already given is but typical of dozens which we receive from grate-

ful relatives. Through the kindness of friends, Mrs. Commissioner Higgins has sent out to us six thousand bars of chocolate, which have been very grate-fully accepted by wounded men, with mottoes in the form of New Year cards from The General and

Mrs. Booth. Clothing has also been given to men who have lost their kit, and those from the trenches to whom a clean change has become a great luxury. Hundreds of garments made by members of the Home League have been distributed.

In addition to the ten military hospitals, we have permission to visit (and in one alone, and not one of the largest, twenty thousand men have been admitted and treated since November), hundreds of wounded pour in every day; many of these are passed on to English hospitals, and some to Paris, but apart from helping aur" men, it is our pleasure to help the French soldiers, for whom our kitchen has been commandeered for sleeping accommodation since November 20th, 1914. It has been our pleasure to serve the

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Women's Social West assist at the Ottowa Room

Ensign Robinson and Steele, our Chaplains with and Contingent, have not be cially attached to min-del to the 20th and the litter if

Adjutant Meeks, at the of the pastor, Rev. MatCon ly conducted a Sunday state vice at the Presbytting Rockburn, Que. He spite large audience.

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The Staff Songstern will the the sake of the wounded he concludes, "make the gift antial. It will be an investment Captain Rulus Sponer ad rds the recovery of some Cana-soldier who stood in our stead our cause might be upheld."

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receive more serious attention after

THE LARGEST AQUEDUCT

effect that ordinary postage stamps may be used for the THE opening of the Apulia Aqueduct in Italy now assures two million occupic in the Provinces of prepayment of war duties on heques, bills of exchange, ory notes, express money Bari, Foggia, and Lecce of a supply n proprietary or patient mediof fresh water from the Appening perfumery, wines or cham-This aqueduct, which was begun in as well as upon letters and 1005, is the largest in the world, and ds, postal notes, and postconducts water from the mountain money orders; the intention to provide facilities in those streams through 1,875 miles of pipe, The territory served has suffered for s of the country where excise es are not readily available.

PAYING THE WAR TAX

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The number of these animals now in the country is as follows: Horses, 2,508,958; milch cows, 2,595,255; pigs, 3,634,778; poultry, 31,793,261. by over 300,000; there now being 2,174,000 of these animals in the country.

It is interesting to note that the



Leaving His Trench for the Last Time-A French Soldier to whom war has given eternal peace borne away from the firing line

supply.

For the construction of the squeduct, the cost of which is estimated at \$30,000,000, four thousand workmen have been engaged nearly ten

INDIA'S WHEAT CROP

THE Government forecast of the months of April and May is 10,250,-000 tons, compared with 8,750,000 tons last year. Some authorities consider the harvest has been underestimated. It is hoped two millions will be available for export under Government control. Where new crops are coming into the markets prices are showing a distinct tendency to fall.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK

THE Live Stock Census of Canada shows remarkable increases during the last decade. The value of the horses in the country has increased

centuries from lack of an adequate Canadian fowls are good layers, no iewer than 123 million dozen eggs being produced in a year. The Canadian people are also good eggeaters, for only 92 thousand dozen of this total were exported, the remainder being consumed at home.

CHILDREN GROW POTATOES

TWO hundred and forty-five reral school fairs are to be organized this year by the Department of Agriculture, and it is estimated that forty-five thousand children will take part in them.

This is a patriotic movement with the aim of raising funds for some form of war benevolence. The sugdren should raise crops of potatoes. From present indications it is estimated that fifty thousand bushels of this vegetable will thus be secured.

Definite plans have not yet been outlined for the disposal of these potatoes, but they will probably be taken to warehouses in large centres, such as London Hamilton, To

ronto, Peterboro, and Ottawa from the surrounding districts and specia sales held direct to the consumer, which will be announced by large newspaper advertisements and banner displays on motor wagons. In that way it is hoped by the department that the whole crop will be disposed of quickly and the money immediately available for patriotic

A COMPARISON IN RECEIPTS

WE have read quite a few pious reflections upon Billy Sun-day's big receipts," says the "Christ-ian Guardian." "Billy is supposed to have received \$100,000 in volum tary contributions in Philadelphia. Some people seemed to think it almost a sin to give an evangelist so much money. But the total gate rewere \$110,000, exclusive of bets, and Johnson had a guarantee of \$30,000 over and above expenses, and we have seen no hostile comment upon it. It is a sinful waste of money to give a man \$100,000 for some weeks vigorous campaiguing for the Salvation of men, but a black prizefighter pockets \$30,000 for one bout, and the same critics are dumb.

OF MANY NATIONS

DURING the month of December (1914) a census was taken of the people received into The Army Shelters at Buenos Ayres (Argentine), and it afforded the following remarkable informations as to the nationality of the guests :-

Spanish, 2,259 men, 873 women and children; Italians, 2,069 men, 70 women and children; Argentines. ren: French, 468 men, 58 women and children: Austrians, 109 men, 5 wo-men and children; Uruguayans, 121 men; English, 1,316 men, 35 women and children; Dutch, 63 men; Swedes, 178 men, 32 women and children; Dancs, 169 men; Swiss, tog men, 32 women and children; Chilians, 5 men; Paraguayans, 34 men; Bolivians, 31 men; North Americans, 85 men, 1 woman; Venezuelans, 23 men; Guatemalans, 22 men; Germans, 906 men, 12 women and children; Belgians, 251 men; Greeks, 20 men; Norwegians, 24 men; Portuguese, 29 men; Russians, 14 men; Turks, 30 men,

Altogether, 12,439 persons were cared for, during the month, in the sesses in the city.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

AN interesting relic recently recovered from the ill-fated Empress of Ireland has just been received by Adjutant W. H. Hurst, of the Men's Social, Leeds (England), in the shape of a letter sent to him by his daughter from Korea in April of last year. The letter, which is written in ink, has been scarcely affected by its long submersion, the writing being perfectly legible. Two hotos contained in the same enveope, however, have faded almost beyond recognition. The letter was

returned through the Dead Letter

Office to Korea, after being recov-

ered by divers, and from there was dispatched to the Adjutum,

Get Your Self - Denial Matter into the Hands of

diers and Friends as soon as possible. Get Busy NOW

PART II.

How easy it was for this village lad, who had never touched alcohol before he had joined the Royal Navy, and who no doubt would have fived and died in that little Kentish village without ever tasting it, to go down under its power. He felt when he went ashore at Malta, that all thoughts of goodness and sobriety were to be put away from his mind. he must swagger, and swear, and drink like the best man in his mess.

While he was in his cups, and inthis mood, a Maltese crossed him; he doesn't remember what the Maitese did or said, sufficient that he did not please this swaggering "cock of the walk," and he knocked him down for sport. The police arrived on the scene, and he was ignominiously carried to the police station. and left there to get sober. His youthful appearance stood him in good stead when he appeared before the magistrates in the morning, and he was let off with an admonition.

For over two years he sailed about the Mediterranean on this commission. During that time the ship touched on many a distant foreign city and land, including Palestine, Greece, Egypt, etc. Looking back now, he wishes he had these opportunities over again. They were of very little interest then, although he looked at them in a dult sort of way as of Biblical interest. He thought more at the pleasure and the drink that these places afforded, than of the interest they held for Bible scholars.

Sometimes he remembered that his mother would be interested and wrote home a description of what he had seen. When he went a shore at Athens he sent home a long description of the sights, and also wrote of standing on Mars Hill, where the mighty Apostle had stood and preached. These letters cheered the parents' heart, for they were proud that their boy was interested in such things, and that while he did not make any outward demonstration of being converted, yet surely his mind was moving in the right direction. What a reproach he feels now for causing such a false im-

pression. Amidst it all there was soon borne in on his mind the fact that the commission was near at an end, and that soon he would have to face going home for three weeks' leave. thoughts of it pulled him up for a little, even if they bored him. Fancy, after leading the life he had led to go home to that quiet village, and live for three long weeks a strait-laced existence, with prayers night and morning, especially such prayers as his mother's. He tried to hide his real feelings from his parents and make the best of it. He found some relief in gardening, and the time passed slowly.

Those three weeks were the beginning of better things, the crucial turning-point in his life. When he went into the Royal Naval Barracks for a course of training, he made up his mind to break away from the old life and be different. The memories what had taken place on that-Mediterranean commission haunted

Looking back now through the mirror of those three weeks at home se saw the enormity of it all, and the hollowness of the world's best There was at this time. the continual tug-of-war between

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BY ENSIGN MCGIBBON

pleasure and the unpleasant memories. Those solemn pledges that he had made to his mother and to his God, when he had knelt with her inthe kitchen, and she had poured out then decided to write home. His her soul in prayer for her boy, how was no overflowing epistle, brimful they struggled for the mastery over of the deep things that he felt and the sinful desires that pulled his soul to pieces.

This struggle went on for months, the victory was sometimes with the good, more often with the evil. His mother continued to pray, and when he went home for a week-end she pleaded. He fought hard, and was ften defcated. He soon found out that while there were many who would encourage him to de evil, there was only his mother that crossed his path to help him to do good. He often wailed in his struggles that there was "no man cared for my soul." God had still a Pinho to send to help this seeking, tossing soul, Strange, isn't it, that this young wireless operator should have to walk about that big barracks, with its three thousand odd men and there was no one of the servants of

the pleasant memories of sinful it be a permanent change, or only a temporary cessation of temporary cessation of the great struggle that had racked him, body and mind, for so long?
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understood, just a plain, almost apologetic, note, that conveyed the good news in well-guarded words to his mother. Perhaps the mother's heart understood, for she replied in the same strain, and counselled him to watch and pray, but do nothing without first cureful consideration.

He grow in grace, and became earnest after the souls of his messmates; he became a seeker of souls. There was no doubt about his de-liverance, his life conformed with the great work done in his heart. After six months' time, he was commissioned for the Illustrious, Falling in with a few kindred spirits, he began to hold little prayer meetings. These were so successful that the six months old convert approached the chaplain to hold upper-deck meetings. It was granted on condi-God, official or otherwise, that said tions, that they sang from "Ancient

THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE CREAT WAR

Next week we shall publish a Special War Number, showing what The Salvation Army is doing in connection with the European War. This will be one of the most thrilling numbers ever published.

TEN THOUSAND SALVATIONISTS ARE AT THE FRONT. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SALVATION ARMY BANDSMEN ARE SERVING THEIR KING AND COUNTRY ON ACTIVE SERVICE. TWO MOTOR AMBULANCE UNITS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY

THE GENERAL, EACH OPERATED BY SALVATIONISTS. SALVATION ARMY OFFICIAL AND UNGEFICIAL CHAP-LAINS ARE SERVING WITH NEARLY EVERY BELLIGERENT

The story of the doings and deaths of Salvationists on active service is one of the most thrilling that have been published in connection with this

war. Be sure to secure a copy and see how the Salvation Soldier makes war.

mind, "This is the way for rest."

It was left to a young seaman who had just returned from China to find his way to the soul of this young man. He had only just settled down in barracks when he mets "Sparks" crossing the floor of the gymnasium one day, and asked him directly, almost bluntly, "Are you a Christian?" He answered cautiously, evasively almost "Well I don't know about that." However, this thrust and careful parry led on to more earnest conversations. These conversations soon led to conversion.

Going ashore together one night, they attended a little prayer meeting that was held by a few carnes Christian men in a small room. Thatnight "Sparks" definitely gave himself to God. There was something new and uncanny about the rest and peace that came into his soul that ight. So much so that he was fear ful lest it would not last. Instead of dashing off a letter that night to convey the good news to his mother, he decided to wait developments. Was this real or imaginary, was the thought that troubled him; would

FIELD OFFICERS are vour Soldiers lined up

to his poor, struggling, troubled and Modern" hymns, and that the chaplain was present, and was at-

> easier or more pleasant, although it was embarrassing for a few-monthsold convert to have to speak before his chaplain. They had success. however, and the chaplain was so sympathetic that they soon forgot he was there, and launched out in their simple way for the Salvation of their messmates. The good work went on until a turn of the Royal Navy wheel took him from the ship

PART III.

The very first day on that ship brought him into contact with Leaguer Kennard. During those weary days of soul struggle he used to go to The Salvation Army Naval and Military Home, Brook, Chatham, for food and to sleep. He felt that it pleased his mother when she knew he spent part of his time there when ashore. To assure her, he would

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MONTS ON THE winned from Page 9.

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eal No. I. Hall. Intensely atmosphere. It is Friday Holiness meeting, with the of that broad smile upon mmissioner's face? 'Ah! I is because of the properly d way in which the offering taken up. The collectors the ends of the first scats announcement begin their cling toward the back of and not waiting for the start. It is good to see organization.

A visit to the cemereflections made in my which are worthy of tabuflections on death, the and the world to come

Sun shining. Crowds Salvation Army much in A fine-playing Massed ing to St. James Church, mainly 1,500 people assemkar of the Anglican Church -Methodist, Baptist, and an assisting.

mer holding forth for and ten minutes. Crowd with laughter; melted inaproariously applauding, y giving.

prowling around the Brigasees a letter from an The following extract is g. "Our Corps has already zed into sections for S .s Bible Class challenges fomen Soldiers challenge tach section has so many do. We are going to have meresting time, and, best of disadvantages we are going Going to make it the most Bis Corps. Look out for This will encourage the ioner, I know.

regments of conversation ommissioner while talk-blaff, I glean he is lookands this year for somespecial, and believes an only able, but are going musical festivals, marches

number of collectors, and a banner being earried in front explaining the purpose; individual gifts. In fact, ie seems to see many ways of bringing an abundance of grist to the Bandsmen's mill.

Necho-not being omnipresent, has to depend a little on others' observations-was told that the Commissioner talked at the Young People's meeting at 10.30; visited Mrs. Major Jennings at 2.20 p.m., conducted a Holiness meeting till 12.30 p.m., with the other heavy meetings as reported; caught the jen-fifty train for Toronto. [Necho might have said that the Commissioner was in his office at 8.30 next morning.—Ed.]

Commissioner delighted with the week-end Campaign,

NO MORE SPREES

How a Drunken Indian and His Wife Were Reclaimed Through the Faithfulness of a Native Local Officer.

The writer has known George Paul and wife for over eleven years. He married them in Douglas, Alaska. At that time George Paul was a real good fellow, ever ready to do all he could to help on the work of God. For a few years he thus lived, but the time came when he began to disobey God, and the result was backsliding set in. His wife also went down with him, and their downward course was swift and terrible. Drink was the great cause of it all. They drank and drank until everything was sacrificed to it. Many times 1 have visited their house when in Douglas, and talked and prayed with them. They promised to do better, to stop and get saved, but did not put their promises into execution,

Last August they, with some others, got on a big spree. Mrs. Paul had her face badly cut, reouiring some stitches. The U. S. Marshal was called to try and quell the row. George had a gun with which he threatened to shoot, and the Marshal went for help. In the meantime some one went for Sergeant-Major Mrs. Betts, who ran as fast as she could to their house, seized the gun, and then threw herself on her knees, and eried to God

or help.
While on her knees the Marshal arrived with two assistants, but when they saw the Sergeant-Major on her knees praying, they stood still, removed their hats, and waited until she was through praying. They then asked her what they should do with George Paul. She said: "I do not want you to take him to jail, leave him with me." She promised to stay with him until he sobered up, which she did. Between August and the follow-

ing Christmas they had several drunks. Not only did the Sergeant-Major talk and pray with them after this row, but many times previous to it, but it is a long lane that has no turning. It was about Christ-mas time that they were on one of their big drunks, and the Sergeant-Major went to see them when they sohered up, and the result was they were beginning to realize that sin was fast telling upon them. Holy Spirit was also making them to see their awful condition. This time they promised to come to the first meeting and get saved, and, true street with a suitable to their promise, they were there.

This was the first Sunday after Christmas. When Sergeant-Major Mrs. Betts commenced to talk, Mrs. Paul volunteered out, followed by her husband, and they both cried their sin-burdened hearts to God, asking pardon for the dark past. True to His promise, God rolled the burden of guilt from their

The other day, when I visited Douglas Corps, they both were happy in their Seviour's love, doing their best to help their Local Officer in her work for God and other souls sunk in sin. How applicable is the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all races and tribes of people, and what a blessing that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man.-Robert Smith, Staff-Captain,

TOM THE PEACEMAKER.

An Office Boy's Plot and How it Succeeded.

Bob and Joe worked in an insur-ance office. They had been on good terms with each other for more than a year till one day when they quarrelled. After that neither would speak to the other.

Just what was the cause of the quarrel, their companions in the office did not concern themselves about. At first it was amusing, but very soon all were wishing Bob and Joe would make it up; their estrangement seemed to hang over the counting room like a cloud.

Then up rose a peacemaker in Tom, the office boy. This young person rattled off on a typewriter two notes, both exactly the same. One was addressed to Rob, apparently by Joc, and the other to Joc, as if written by Bob. This was how

they ran:"Don't you think this thing has gone far enough? We are working in the same office and ought to be friends. If it will do any good I will say the fault was all mine. After you read this, act just as though nothing had happened-and I will

After Bob and Joe had gone for the day the young plotter placed en-velopes containing the notes on their two desks.

Bob was first to arrive at the office the following day. When he read his note he smiled and commenced to whistle softly. Then in came Joe. He also read his note, chuckled and went to work. sently he glanced up, caught Bob's eye, and said:-

"f found a new tuck shop yesterday. Will you go with me at dinner

"Right-o!" replied Bob. All the men in the office wondered how it came about. But Tom knew, -British "Young Soldier."

"SPARKS"

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marks against my name, not because I dodge trouble, or that I have nothing to trouble me. I had a bare arm (he is a wireless P.O. 1 now), and never troubled whether I got anyhas helped me to get on in the navy, although I have had to work as hard for it as other chaps,

"But the greatest wonder to me is that I am saved, and enjoy the presence of God. And in my work on board ship God helps me to keep saved, and get other men saved as well." And he will pour out his soul in entreaty for his hearers to get the same blessing into their lives.

FRANCE IN WAR TIME

(Continued from Page 12.) men each night with a cup of hot cocoa for more than three months. It is a joy to give a khaki shirt with. the text on the sleeve, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found"; thisdeciphered proudly, and we are given an opportunity of speaking about Salvation.

A French sentry told us one days that he had been waiting for weeks for some one to explain our religion to him, for he said "they felt drawns to the God of the English."

God is helping and blessing our work here. The authorities appreciate our efforts to help, and we are thankful for the opportunity to do it. MAY F. WHITTAKER, Ensign.

FIRST DAYS IN INDIA

(Continued from Page 6.) This was only one of eighty-ningsuch schools in this Territory alone. I next visited the Girls' School, Here was entertained by the girls, whowere learning some special drills in. anticipation of Commissioners Fakir Singh's and Dutini's coming for their

annual visit, the following week. The Catherine Booth Hospital with Brigadier (Doctor) Turner incharge, revealed another side of The: Army's operations to me. A verybeautiful story of a Brahmin whosought admission to the hospital, hoping to regain his sight, was told me. One eye was operated on, and the cataract successfully removed; then the other, which was even more critical, with equal success. Meetings were held in the ward periodieally, and the Brahmin was among; those who confessed that he had not only come to the Hospital to receive his natural, but his spiritual, sight

On the Sunday morning the Colonel kindly permitted me to accompany him to a village meeting some welve miles from Nagercoil. Here, some two hundred people were gathered together, sitting Indian fashiom on the floor. In this meeting Can-ada was well represented, Colonell Spooner and his son, Captain Spooner, whose earliest days were also spent in Canada, beside Captairp Walker and myself, being present. How these people did sing! Very pathetic, to my idea, was the moment when some three or four menrose from the audience, came to the front with garlands of flowers, and placed one round the neck of each. visiting Officer. After this, otherscame forward with fruit. The Harvest Festival Effort was not yet launched, but several of the Soldiers brought their gift of grain, which would be sold and the money givers for the Effort,

Several testimonies were givenone woman telling us that she had been a Salvation Soldier for twentyone years. I came away more than ever determined to spend and be spent for the Indian people.

We are pleased to report that the son of Adjutant Jaynes has recovered from an attack of diptheria, and is getting on well. The Adjutant was: also very poorly for some time, but is now able to get out again.

Right living, the right kind of work, and good, healthy recreation, have changed many a stunted boy into a well-developed man.

AT SELF-DENIAL RUSH P Fall into line, all.

ARMY SONGS

FIGHT FOR VICTORY

Tune,-On to victory (patriotic).

Ye Soldiers of The Army,
Rise up to the call to-day,
And by God's strength and power,
Rush forward to the fray; And in your faith triumphant,

Go forth to seek the lost, While the dear old Flag waves o'er you.

Be always at your post,

Chorus.

Fight for victory, fight for victory, Fight for victory, victory though you die; Faith should be your watchword, holiness your cry;
Fight, fight for victory, victory though you die.

The soldiers in earth's battles Uphold the nation's flag, What though the bullets rattle, Their courage never lags; Yours is a nobler conflict, You seek to save the lost, While the dear old Flag waves o'er you, Be always at your post.

The drunkard and the outcast Have oft refused God's eall, Go, tell them of a Saviour, Who died to save them all; Some of them may not hearken, But do your uttermost,

While the dear old Flag waves o'er

Be always at your post,

-T. Collier, Vancouver.

ALL-IN-ALL

Tunes .- My soul is now united, for; I'd choose to be a Suldier, 98; Song Book, 261, Oh, I have been to Jesus! To-day He's spoken peace; To-day He is my Refuge; Oh, what a sweet release!

a sweet release!
From every storm He hides me,
from sin He keeps me free;
In everything He guides me, He's
All-in-all to me.

Chorus. Oh, glory to His name! He's taken my sins away! And now He keeps me happy, As I trust Him day by day!

Once on the stormy billows my sinsick soul was tossed; But now I'm in the harbour, my fears and troubles lost. I'm glad I've cast my anchor, I'm sure that it will hold; And I shall go to Heaven to share the love untold.

O comrade on life's ocean, to-day may rise the storm; Thy soul before the even to depths of woe be borne.
O step into the life-boat, that's launching out for thee;
No longer by the foul winds tossed,

stay on sin's troubled sea.

LOVE DIVINE

Love divine, from Jesus flowing, Living waters, rich and free, Wondrous love, without a limit, Flowing from eternity; Boundless ocean, I would cast myself on Thee!

Love surpassing understanding, Angels would the mystery scan, Yet so tender that it reaches To the lowest child of man

Let me, Jesus, Buffer know redemption's plan. Love that pardons past transgres-

Love that cleanses every stain, Love that fills to overflowing Yet invites to drink again; Precious Fountain!
Which to open Christ was slain.

OH, THE BLOOD! Tunes.—Oh, the Voice, 56; Now I can read, 54; Song Book, 495.

It is the Blood that washes white, That makes me pure within, That keeps the inward witness right, That cleanses from all sin.

Chorus. Oh, the Blood to me so dear.

It is the Blood that sweeps away The power of Satan's rod,
That shows the new and living way
That leads to Heaven and God.

It is the Blood that brings us nigh.
To Holiness and Heaven,
The source of victory and joy-God's life for rebels given.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Tunes. Rocked in the cradle, 14; Ye banks and brace, 121; S.B., 512. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of

prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes

known:
In scaons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escape the tempter's snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear

To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless; And since He bids me seek His fa Believe His word, and trust His

grace I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

SALVATIONISTS OFF-

A most interesting evening wa spent at The Salvation Army Win-nipeg Citadel Monday evening, the occasion being the farewell and social send-off to members of The Salvation Army who are attached to the different groups of soldiers who are going to the front. Amongst those in whose honour the gathering was held were Corporal Jack Bulwas neut were Corporat Jack Bul-lock. Privates Jack and Charlic Loughton, and Bert Taylor, of the Fourth Field Ambulance, who are members of The Army Corps at Calgary: also Bandsman Shaw of the Forty-fourth band; Bandsmen Eddie Taylor and Simmons of the Twenty-eighth band, as well as oth-ers who are attached to the various battalions at present mobilized here. Winnipeg "Free Press."

WEST TORONTO

The meetings at West Toronto on Sunday, April 18th, were led by Mrs. Major. Nopris, from Rochester, Y., who, as Captain Patrick, was stationed at this Corps some eight years ago. She gave splendid addresses at each meeting. In the afternoon, Captain Spooner was present and spoke. One soul came to God. The night meeting was a me-God: The night meeting was a me-morial service for the late Sister Mrs. Walker, who passed away the pre-vious Sunday lust eight days after visus Sunday lost eight days after her little daughter May. Sisters Mrs. Lawrence, and Mrs. Lewis applie of our departed comrade a Bie. Thies adults and Sve Juniors came to the Mercy Sent.

COMING EVENTS

THE COMMISSIONER'S **APPOINTMENTS**

Windsor,—May 1-2. Brampton,—May 9. Kingston,—May 15 and 16, Trenton,—May 17. Trenton—May 17.
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Napanee.—May 19.
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Wychwood.—May 28,
Lippincott.—May 30,
Toronto.—Territorial Self-Denial In-

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pany, also Brigadier Morris in East Ontario.) THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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LIEUT.-COLONEL CHANDLER Brampton, May 9; Earlscourt, May 27; Wychwood, May 28; Lippincott, May 30.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SMEETON Oshawa, May 8-9.

BRIGADIER- MORRIS.

Chester, May 2; St. Catharines, May 9.

BRIGADIER & MRS. MILLER Berlin, May 8-9.

BRIGADIER & MRS. PHILLIPS North Toronto, May 2.

BRIGADIER TAYLOR

Sussex, May 1-2. BRIGADIER BETTRIDGE Windsor, May 1-2.

BRIGADIER RAWLING

Kingston, May 15-16; Trenton, May 17; Picton, May 18; Napanee, May 19; Belleville, May 20; Smith's Falls, May 21; Ottawa i., May 22-23

MAJOR & MRS. McAMMOND Galt. May 1-2.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS

Lieut.-Col. Smeeton, Leader; Major Arnold, Conductor.) Oshawa, May 8-9: Toronto (Terri-torial Self-Denial Ingathering).

May 31. Adjutant Cornish West Toronto, May and,

Captain Clayton

Paris, May 1-2.

The following changes have taken place in the Halifax Division: Capt. and Mrs. Laurie, Windsor to New Aberdeen; Ensign and Mrs. Becroft, Sydney Mines to New Glasgow; Capt; and Mrs. Fry, Stellarton to New Waterford; Capt. and Mrs. Fullerton. Turno to North Sydney; Capt. and Mrs. Sproule, New Glasgow to Sydney Mines; Capt. and Mrs. Sydney Mrs. Capt. Hardy, Kentville, and Lieut. Harris. Whitney Fler, to Wesville; Capt. and Mrs. Gillingham, North Sydney to Whitney Pier; Capt. and Mrs. Johnstone. New Waterford to Stellarton; Lieut, Ashby. Whitney Fler to Rentylle; Leut. Thouless, Halitax II, to Kentville.

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